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Please see attached Supplemental Appeal Brief and for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,705.

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Filing Date: OCTOBER 10, 2001)	Attorney Docket: 53537
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APPELLANTS' SUPPLEMENT TO APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed October 10, 2007, Appellants submit this Supplement to the Appeal Brief filed September 7, 2007. More specifically, Appellants have replaced Section 3 Status of the Claims of the Appeal Brief to indicate the status of all claims.

The fee for the Appeal Brief has previously been submitted, but if any additional extension and/or fee is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

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(3) Status of the Claims

Claims 1-20, 26, and 44-47 have been canceled and are not appealed herein. Claims 21-25, 27-43, and 48-51 are pending in the present application, stand rejected, and are appealed herein.

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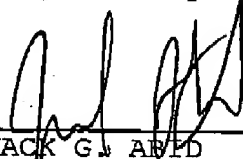
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